Maintenance of Pure Breeds of Indian cattle by Foreign Countries

*374. SHRI SOM PAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some foreign countries like USA and Australia are maintaining and conserving herds of some pure Indian breeds of animals and cattle;

(b) if so, what are the names of such breeds, countries and the number of cattle conserved;

(c) whether there are any such herds maintained in our country at present;

(d) if so, what are the breed, location and number thereof;

(e) whether Government intends to create more such herds and augment them through selective breedings;

(f) if so, the details thereof;

(g) if not, the reasons therefor;

(h) whether Government propose to establish semen banks of the descript native breeds and make it available for cross-breeding the nondescript varieties with this stock;

(i) if so, what is the detailed outline of the programme; and

(j) if not, the reasons therefor','

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BALRAM JAKHAR): (a) and (b) The names of such breeds are Gir, Hariana, Kankrej, Ongole, Red Sindhi and Sahiwal cattle and Jaffarabadi, Murrah and Surti buffaloes. Names of the countries maintaining the breeds are at statement-I, *{see below).* Information on the number of animals maintained in the different countries is not available.

(c) and (d) Details of breed, location and number are given at statement-II *(see below).*

(e) Some of the existing herds are being strengthened and improved under the National Bull Production Programme, which is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme.

(f) Farms maintaining Hariana and Kankrej cows in Haryana and Gujarat respectively have been provided Central assistance to improve infrastruclural facilities and increase herd strength.

(g) Does not arise.

(h) Frozen Semen Bull Stations and Banks have been set up in different States with Central assistance for production, preservation, storage and distribution of Semen of descript native breeds of cattle and buffaloes as well as exotic and cross breed hulls.

(i) Under the National Bull Production Programme, the Government of Haryana and the Government of Gujarat have been provided Central assistance to set up frozen semen infrastructural facilities exclusively for the development of Hariana and Kankrej breeds.

(j) Does not arise.

Statement-I

Indian Breeds of Cattle and Buffaloes being Maintained by other Countries

SI. No.	Breed	Name of the foreign country maintaining the breed
1	2	3
	CATTLE	
1.	Gir (GYR)	Brazil Bolivia Equador Paraguay Venezuela
2.	Hariana	Nepal
3.	Kankrej (Gujarat)	Brazil
4.	Ongole (Nellore)	Brazil
5.	Red Sindhi	Senegal
6.	Sahiwal	Senega Phillipines Australia Kenya
7.	Jaffarabadi	Bulgaria Brazil Paraguay Italy
8.	Murrah	Argentina Brazil

1	2	3
		Phillipines China Taiwan Bulgaria Thailand Uganda

1	2	3
9.	Suni	Vietnam Nopal Kampudiiu lndonaMa Bulgaria

SI. No.	*Institution*	*Stale*	*Breed*	*Number nf Breedahle Females*
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Government Dairy Farm Vishakhpamam	Andhra Pradesh	Ongole	97
2.	Progony Testing Unit and Government Livestock Farm, Banvasi, District Kurnool	-do-	Murrah	352
3.	Composil Livestock Farm Cliintal Devi, Nellore	-do-	Ongole	129
4.	Government Livestock Farm Mahanandi, District Kurnool	-do-	Ongole	49
5.	Cattle Breeding Farm, Ramathirtham	do-	Ongole	184
6.	Government Cattle Breeding, Farm, Sarai Kala, District Singhbhum.	Bihar	Hariana	40
7.	Milk Supply-cum-Dairy. farm Hetwar, District Ranchi	-do-	Murrah Murrah Hariana	33 75 34
8.	Cattle Breeding Farm, Kepardeni, Valpoi	Gao	Gir	67
9.	Cattle Breeding Farm, Mandvi District Surat.	Gujarat	Kankrej	105
10.	Cattle Breeding Farm, Bhuj District Kutch	-do-	Kankrej	117
11.	Buffalo Breeding Farm Junagar	-do-	Jaffarabadi	59
12.	Central Cattle Breeding Farm, Dhamrod, District Surat	-do-	Surti	122
13.	Cattle Breeding Farm Morvi/Bhutwed District Rajkot	-do-	Gir	110
14.	Government Livestock Farm Hissar, Haryana	Haryana	Sahiwal	150
15.	Central Institute for Research on Buffaloes, Hissar	-do-	Murrali	334
16.	National Dairy Research Institute, Kamal	-do-	Murrah	200
17.	Haryana Agricultural University, Hissar	-do-	Murrali	110
18.	District Livestock Farm, Koila District Dakshin Karnataka	Kamataka	Surti	39
19.	Cattle Breeding Farm Anjora District Durg	Madhya Pradesh	Sahiwal Murrah	170 45
20.	Cattle Breeding Farm, Ratona. District Sagar	-do-	Murrah	55

1	2	3	4	5
21.	Cattle Breeding Farm, Kiratpur District Hoshangabad	-do-	Hariana Murrah	65 30
22'.	Central Cattle Breeding Farm, Chiplima	Orissa	Red Sindhi	121
23.	Sahiwal Cattle Breeding Farm, Nabha	Punjab	Sahiwal	64
24.	Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana	-do-	Murrah	220
25.	Cattle Breeding Farm, Kumbhar District Bharatpur	Rajasthan	Hariana	165
26.	Cattle Breeding and Bull Rearing Farm, Dug	-do-	Gir	122
27.	Rajasthan Agricultural University, Vallabhnagar	-do-	Surti	270
28.	Central Cattle Breeding Farm Alamadhi, Madras	Tamil Nadu	Murrah	123
29.	District Livestock Farm Orthonad District Tanjavur	-do-	Murrah	234
30.	Cattle Breeding Farm, Babugarh, Ghaziabad	Uttar Pradesh	Hariana	209
31.	Cattle Breeding Farm Chakgajria, Lucknow	-do-	Sahiwal	187
32.	Cattle Breeding Farm, Hastinapur District Meerut	-do-	Hariana Murrah	70 27
33.	Cattle Breeding Farm, Majra, District Lakhimpur	-do-	Murrah	68
34.	Military Dairy Farm, Meerut	-do-	Sahiwal	120
35.	Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar	-do-	Murrah	104
36.	Cattle Breeding Farm, Nilgaon District Sitapur	-do-	Hariana	33
37.	Cattle Breeding Farm, Saidpur, District Lalilpur	-do-	Hariana	86
38.	Buffalo Breeding Farm Hingoli	Maharashtra	Surti	79

गुजरात में किसान सेवा केन्द्र

*375. श्री कनकसिंह मोहनसिंह मंगरोला: क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) गुजरात में कुल कितने किसान सेवा केन्द्र कार्यरत हैं और जिनका जिला-वार ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ख) क्या सरकार का विचार कुछ और किसान सेवा केन्द्रों को स्थापित करने का है;

(ग) यदि हां, तो किन-किन जिलों में इन केन्द्रों की स्थापना का प्रस्ताव है; और

(घ) इन्हें कब तक शुरू किए जाने की सम्भावना है?

कृषि मंत्री (श्री बलराम जाखड़) (क) शून्य

(ख) जी, नहीं।

(ग) और (घ) प्रश्न ही नहीं होता।

Operation Blackboard Scheme

*376 SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a)whether Government's move to extend Operation Blackboard to upper primary schools during the Eighth Plan, has evoked great response;

(b). whether emphasis of Government on rural schools to be covered under the Scheme has been greatly appreciated;

(c). whether a number of experts have opposed this move as the primary school stage is not perfect at present;

(d). whether this scheme was launched in 1987-88 with the ohjective of removing the glaring lacunae in the schooling system particularly in the rural areas;